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APPLICANTS : Marc HUSEMANN et al.  
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FOR : THERMALLY CROSSLINKED ACRYLIC HOTMELTS  
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February 7, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims ~~3-6~~, line 1 in each, after "polyacrylate" and before the comma, insert  
-- according to claim 1 --.

Claim ~~7~~, line 1, delete "any of the above claims" and substitute -- one of claims 3-6 --.

Claim ~~8~~, line 1, delete "any of the above claims" and substitute -- claim 7 --.

Cancel claims 9 and 10 and substitute:

--11. A pressure-sensitive adhesive composition comprising a polyacrylate

according to claim 1. --

--12. An adhesive tape comprising a backing and a pressure-sensitive adhesive

composition according to claim 11 present as a film adhered to one or both sides of said

backing. --

REMARKS

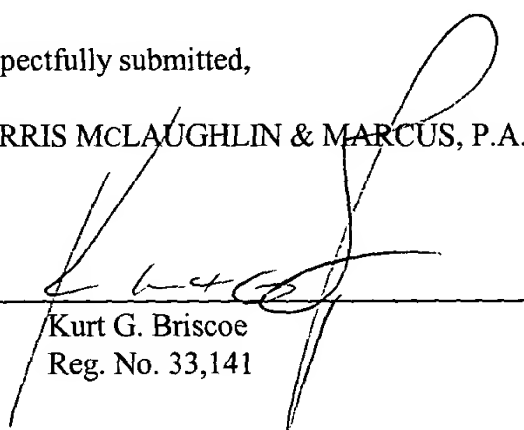
The amendments above place the claims in better condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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